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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action
mailed on January 19, 2001. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and insert the following new
title:

ENGINE IGNITION TIMING DEVICE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An ignition timing device for timing an engine
having a timing port, the ignition timing device comprising:

a sensor securable in the timing port to provide a
timing mark signal indicative of presence of a
timing mark of the engine proximate a variable
reluctance sensor;

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